WHEELING, WEST VA., THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1875.

VOLUME XXIV---NUMBER 98.

The Intelligencer.

Tax House of Delegates seems deter d not to pass a usury bill af any

ven a quarter of one per cent per for the sake of big interest. And i Jeldom indeed that they mistake their nd themselves in the meshes of be law. Public opinion brands a mar dubonorable who pleads usury, just as i es the man who plends the statute o he will find some way to evade even legal

here to rates for money. There is nothng truer than that the borrower is alway stablished than that "the unrestrained agreed in throwing a protection around et countries legitimate borrower it is the improvident, the indolent, the The sober, industrious and econon

to any common they way a continuous except to any common they must have arisen in some such way a they must have arisen in some such way a they must have arisen in some such way a they must have arisen in some such way a they must have arisen in some such way a they must have arisen in some such way a they must have arisen in some such way a they must have arisen in some such way a they must have arisen in some such way a they must have arisen in some such way a they must have arisen in some such way a they must have arisen in some such way a they must have arisen in some such way a they must have arisen in some such way a they must have arisen in some such way a they must have arisen in some such way a they must have arisen in some such way a they must have a special must be made they must have arisen in some such way a they must have arisen in some such way as that above suggested. This shows the importance of securing a thory outlety and surely be had by vaccination and re-vaccination of the y and surely led in any relief to make the satisfaction of knowing that we did it ourselves. This calamity I do not apprehend at present; but I am sure we will escape anything it we arisen in some such way they must have a they must have a they must have a they must have a they must have they must have a surely and surely be had by vaccination and re-vaccination. If we parise in insome such way as that above suggested. This shows of the importance of securing a thory condition. When any surely was a surely be had by vaccination and relevation and relevely and surely be had by vaccination and relevation and relevation and relevation and relevation and relevation of knowing that the we did it ourselves. This calamity I do not apprehend at present, but I am sure we will escape anything it we did it ourselves. This calamity I do not apprehend at present; but I am surelevatio This is the secret history of a vast amount

Sentence Commuted.

Sr. Lours, December 15.—Mrs. Anna Hollenscheid, who was to be hanged with ber husband, at Herman, Mos, on the 17th bet, for the morder of their son-nlaw, Chris. Alband, has had her sentence commuted to imprisonment for life, by Gov. Hardin, Her husband will be executed at the appointed time.

Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and provide for the redemptions in this act authorized or required, he is authorized Editors of the Intelligeneer:

County court was in session Wednesday and Tuesday of this week. The most important business done, that we is stands. They yesterday rejected this descend bill, which result most likely end further agitation on phict for the present. Cheap money good lidea in any State in the Union, long with it we should have cheap and cheap fiving. All sorts of onces should prevail together. The mant and manufacturer say that plees of slow-go-ism, not compatible with plees of slow-go-ism, not compatible with the sentence of the intelligencer:

County court was in session Wednesday and Tuesday of this week. The most important business to each of Buffalo creek, which is an unsafe condition, be closed against travel, and notice given the public that they will hereafter use the matter rests until the February term. In the meantime the coal company and others, south of Buffalo, can enter the ancient corporation of Wellsburg by the matter accessable route, all of which is a pleece of slow-go-ism, not compatible with

cheapers should prevail together. The merhant and manufacturer say that they cannot sell as cheap as they used to because tares are higher, rents are higher and living generally is higher. Producers and laborers in every department of trade say the same thing. We all admit the force of these pleas. How then can se expect to get money at old fashioned nices. In saying this we do not say that some set of a verry bill should not exist. We doubt whether perfect free trade in money ris for the greatest good of the greatest sumber. But certainly the price of money should equal the general enhancement of prices in everything else. It is most anxies and the general enhancement of prices in everything else. It is most more about the general enhancement of prices in everything else. It is most more about the general enhancement of prices in everything else. It is most more about the general enhancement of prices in everything else. It is most more about the general enhancement of prices in everything else. It is most more about the general enhancement of prices in everything else. It is most more about the general enhancement of prices in everything else. It is most more about the general enhancement of prices in everything else. It is most more about the general enhancement of prices in everything else. It is most more about the general enhancement of prices in everything else. It is most more about the general enhancement of prices in everything else. It is most more about the general enhancement of prices in everything else. It is most more about the death of an employee, Mr. O. The machinery at the top of the incline used for lowering coal gave we stated in more resulting in the death of an employee, Mr. O. The machinery at the top of the incline used for lowering coal gave we stated in more resulting in the death of an employee, Mr. O. The machinery at the top of the incline used for lowering coal gave we are also for the general enhancement of prices in everything else. It is most more about the feath of an employe

exchange for Kansas lands was sold five or six years ago for \$5,000.

The juvenile portion of the community are now busily engaged examining the shop windows, making their selections for Christmas.

The Sunday schools will give their usual sack of candy Christmas night. No other entertainment in connection therewith announced.

G. B. C.

Small Pox-A Note from the Health Officer,

Editors Intelligeneers

1 desire to inform all who are unacquanted with the fact, and especially physicians, that the health ordinance requires every case of small-pox or varioloid to be reported to the Health Officer, by the attending physician, if there be one, otherwise by the head of the family in which the case occurs. If this is not done "within twelve hours after the disease is known to exist," a fine of \$20 may be imposed. This provision of the law will be enforced in every case that may arise, as it is important that all cases should early be made known, that measures for the prevention of the spread of the disease may be adopted.

As yet there is no cause for alarm, as only one case of small-pox, and two of varioloid—both of the latter very mild—exist in the city. It is important to the public to know, however, that many of the cities and towns with which we are in daily communication, are infected with this disease. Any person unprotected by vaccination is in constant dayers of con-

daily communication, are infected with this disease. Any person unprotected by vaccination is in constant danger of contracting it, by meeting in the street or in some public gathering a person who may have come from an infected town, possibly a convalesent, whose person or clothing has not been properly cleaned and freed from the poison. The origin of the cases above referred to cannot be traced to any contact with any other case, and they must have suggested. This shows at that above suggested. This shows

The Act Providing for Resump-tion January 1, 1879.

The Hon. Henry G. Davis has two stumbling blocks in his way as a candidate for re-election to his present position of U.S. Senator. One is his vote on the 26th day of February 1866 in the West Virginia House of Delegates for the registration law—the law that is so the registration law—the law that is so of ten, twenty-nve, and the gents, of the registration law—the law that is so obnoxious to Mr. Woodell, of Pocahon-lay—and the second, is the fact of his having pocketed the "salary grab" as a member of the 42d Congress.

He is now at work trying to atone for these two mistakes. He has become an industrious moral reformer in Congress. He is after Secretary Bristow to know why he does not publish a list of debors and defaulters to the government, such as as the law calls for. This list is not supposed to include the names of those who look the back pay. Some people suppose that they are debtors to the government, but evidently the Hon. Henry does who was a such as a provides for a charge of one per such that they are debtors to the government, but evidently the Hon. Henry does the fractional currency, until the whole amount of such fractional currency outstanding shall be redeemed.

SEC. 2. That so much of section three distances as provides for a charge of one per converting standard gold bullion into coin is hereby repealed, and hereafter no charge shall be made for that service.

pow that they are debtors to the government, but evidently the Hon. Henry does not think so, or clee he would disgorge. As for his registration record, he no doubt expects to wipe that out by getting a bandsome appropriation for the Kanawha river improvement, which will make him all right with the Democratic brethren of Confederate antecedents in the Taird District. And now if he can only get a hundred thousand or two for the Monongahela slack water he will be all right with the same class of brethren in the Second District. Mr. Faulkner's apparent intimation in his recent letter that he could have done more for the cause of such improvements in West Virginia than the Hon. Henry has done, will no doubt stir him up to trementious efforts during this session. Indeed that was rather an impolitic suggestion on the part of Mr. Faulkner, for it has stirred up the Charleston Courier on Senator Henry's leadif, and leave the mode of such improvements in West Virginia than the Hon. Henry has done, will no doubt stir him up to trementious efforts during this session. Indeed that was rather an impolitic suggestion on the part of Mr. Faulkner, for it has stirred up the Charleston Courier on Senator Henry's leadif, and leave the no charge shall be made for that service.

SEC. 3. That section 5,177 of the Review.

SEC. 3. That section 5,177 of the Review of the United States, limiting the aggregate amount of circulating notes of national bank in gasociation may increase its and is hereby repealed; and leach existing banking association may increase its implantation in his recent learned in the United States, limiting the aggregate amount of circu

Bishop Haven's Indiscretion—A Third Term Nomination Semi-Bevolutionary. [From the Methodist.]

ess than fifty dollars. And to enable the

(From the Methodist.)

The secular press has been considerably alarmed by the reported nomination by Bishop Haven and two hundred Methodist ministers of President Grant for a third term. The letter of Dr. Vincent, which we print elsewhere, dispels a good deal of misconception about the facts. The meeting was that of the Boston preachers, the occasion a speech by Bishop Haven on the state of the church work in the South, the offending fact that the Bishop asked his hearers to pray for the re-election of the President. The action of the preachers consisted in approving the sentiments of the speech. Reduced to these slender proportions, the original offence hardly deserves such spirited censure as it has received; though we must regard the action of the Bishop as an indiscretion. It is quite certain that the two hundred ministers do not regard themselves as making a nomination, at the same time it is just as certain that this version was on the spot given to the words of the Bishop and the action of the meeting.

are utterly opposed to mixing Church and politics, to turning ecclesiastical gatherings into caucuses, and that we be-lieve every minister in attendance at Boston holds this anti-sectarian creed. if Cardinal McCloskey had dedicated the Boston cathedral the same week, and had uttered Bishop Haven's words, asking his priests to pray for the election of General Sherman "as a measure of safety," we do not doubt that every Methodist newspaper and pulpit in the land would have lamed with indignation. For this reason we regret the introduction of the topic into the Boston meeting. We have met no Methodist who is not grieved and sorry, and we have talked with some of the warmest personal friends of the President. It must be apparent that an indiscretion so damaging to the Chief Magiatrate could not have been arranged and sanctioned by Church authority.

One wors more: The nomination of a President for a third term would be a new and extraordinary event, which

a President for a third term would be a new and extraordinary event, which wears, to many persons, a semi-revolutionary look. The speech of Bishop Haven would rather confirm this impression, since he seemed to contemplate a personal government rather than a government of laws. The reception given it by the public ought to be a warning that on such a question as this the office-bear-ers of churches do not enjoy quite as much liberty of personal action as is usually accorded to them in their character as citizens.

CHEAP VINEGAR.—Take a quantity of common Irish potatoes, wash them until they are thoroughly clean, place them in a large vessel, and boil them until done. a large vessel, and boil them until done.
Drain off carefully the water they were cooked in, straining it if necessary, in order to remove every particle of the potato. Then put this potato water in a jug or keg, which set near the atove, or in some place where it will be kept warm, and add one pound of sugar to about two and one-half gallons of water, some hop yeast, or a little whisky. Let it stand three or four weeks, and you will have excellent vinegar, at a cost of six or seven cents per gallon.—Jöurnal of Chemistry.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16-1 a. M.

For Thursday, in the Lake Region, rising barometer, northwest and westerly wind, partly cloudy and warmer weather. For the Middle States and New England, rising followed by falling barometer, warmer weather, cloudy and snow, except clear weather in the Southern

portions.

The Tennessee will continue falling.

Louisiana Officials.

NEW OBLEANS, December 15 .- Some New Obligators, December 10.—Some months ago Auditor Clinton tendered his resignation to take effect to-day, but he will continue to discharge the duties of Auditor for a few days longer, Gov. Kellogg not having appointed his successor. Who Clinton's successor will be is not yet known. Hon. R. H. Marr has been appointed

by Governor McEnery U.S. Senator in place of W. L. McMillan who resigned.

Plead Guilty to Crooking Whisky Cincinnati, December 15.—In the U.S. Circuit Court, at Covington, Ky., to-day, J. M. Shintker, F. R. Krueshump, F. Mack and I. Steinricke, engaged in the rectifying business, plead guilty to viola-tions of revenue laws. their sentence has

Crooked Whisky Trials. Crooked Whisky Trials.

INDIAMATOLIA, December 15.—Judge Gresham delivered his charge to the jury in the James K. Hill case on the opening of Court this morning, and the jury retired a few minutes after 10 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock returned, rendering a verdict of guilty on the first, second and third counts, and not guilty on all the other counts. A motion for a new trial will be heard by the Court to-morrow.

Counting the Ballots. St. Louis, December 15.—The City Council organized itself as a court tonight and took up the contested case of Overstois vs. Britton, for the Mayoralty. The ballot boxes were brought into the court and Council divided itself into six committees, which are now counting the

Consecration of Bishop Hobart. Trov, N. Y., December 15.—Rev. John Henry Hobart, of Cohoes, was consecrated Bishop of Fon du Lac, Wisconsin, in St. John's Church, this morning, with imposing ceremonies. Bishop Potter presided. The sermon was preached by Bishop Welles, of Wisconsin.

What's in the Wind.

what's in the wind.

Sr. Louis, December 15.—Bluford Wilson, Solicitor of the Treasury Department, arrived here to-day, and had an interview with District Attorney Dyer, but he has studiously avoided interviews with reporters, and so far nothing has transpired regarding the object of his visit.

demption as auch circulating notes are issued until there shall be outstanding the sum of three hundred million dollars of such legal tender United States notes, and no more. And on and after the latiday of January, anno Domini 1879, the Secretary of the Treasury shall redeem in coin the United States legal tender notes then outstanding on their presentation for redemption at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in the jetty of New York, in sums of not of the prosecution in St. Louis.

By Telegraph

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER

CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

Washington, December 15. Mr. Hale, of Maine, offered the follow

der the evils of an i.redeemable curren-cy, which causes uncertainty in business and stimulates specialation to the preju-dice of legitimate business and labor; and whereas, both political parties in the United States stand committed against repudiation and in favor of a speedy re-turn to specie payments; and whereas, Congress established a like policy in the act of March 1880, which was followed by the act of January, 1875, providing for a return to specie payments on the

for a return to specie payments on the first day of January, 1879, therefore, Resolved. That prompt legislative measures should be taken to render such act of January, 1875, effective, by placing in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury whatever powers may be necessary to that end.

nat end,
Mr. Jones, of Ky., moved to lay the replution on the table.
Mr. Hale—On that motion I call for

this resolution is not of that peculiar character that it should necessarily be considered by a committee. [Laughter on the Republican side.] Mr. Speaker—The Chair does not re-

gard that as a proper parliamentary

uiry, Mr. Hale—In other words the gentle-nan from New York wishes to put the uestion off,
Mr. Wood-I do not want it put off, I

question off.

Mr. Wood—I do not want it put off, I am as ready to meet it quite as early as the gentleman from Maine is, who offers a mere empty, vague declaration.

[Laughter on Republican side.] I want the question to be considered by the Appropriation Committee, to let that committee report the proper legislation. I asked for yeas and nays, but on motion of the gentleman from Kentucky, Mr. Jones, I withdraw the motion. Triumphant laughter on Republican side.] I do this under the advice of my friends. [Laughter.] So far as I am personally concerned the gentlemen know what my opinion is and that I am ready to meet this question, but my friends seem to prefer that the resolution should be referred to a committee, I therefore withdraw my motion to lay it on the table.

Mr. Hale demanded the yeas and nays on the previous question—ayes 75, noes 145. Several Republicans voted no, among them Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania.

The resolution was then, on notion of Mr. Holman, referred to the Committee.

The resolution was then, on motion of Mr. Holman, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. THE POSTAGE LAW.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Stark, weather to amend the law relating to postage on mailable matter of the third class, providing that from the first of January, 1876, postage on pamphlets, transient newspapers, periodicals and magazines, handbills, posters, unsealed circulars, prospectuses, proof sheets and corrected proof sheets shall be one cent for every two ounces or fraction thereof, and that postage on all other mailable matter rhall remain as now provided by law. He moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

law. He moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Mr. Randall suggested that the bill be first considered by the committee.

Mr. Starkweather remarked that the the bill only proposed to carry out the universal desire of the people.

A running debate on the bill occurred between Messra. Randall and Starkweather, after which, on motion of the former, it was referred to the Committee on Postoffices.

AGAINST RAILBOAD SUBSIDIES,

The House has adopted by a vote of 18 to 33, a resolution, offered by Mr Iolman, pledging the House against rail oad and other subsidies, in money, land MR. RANDALL WANTS A JOYOUS HOLIDAY

Mr. RANDALI, WANTE A 1970US HOLIDAY,
Mr. Randall introduced a resolution
removing all disabilities imposed and remaining on any person by virtue of the
third section of the fourteenth article of
an amendment to the Constitution, and
relieving every person therefrom; also
providing that all such persons, when
elected or appointed to any office under

elected or appointed to any office under the United States, shall take the modified oath. He moved the previous question on its passage.

Mr. Blaine expressed the opinion that no opposition would be made to the bill on the Republican side of the House, but said that some members desired to sub-mit certain observations in regard to it. He therefore asked the gentleman from Pennsylvania, on the general proprieties He therefore asked the gentleman from Pennsylvania, on the general proprieties of legislation, to allow a bill of this magnitude to be referred, assuring him that no factious opposition would be made to having a fair vote upon it.

Mr. Garfield suggested that there was something in the language of the bill which ought to be amended,
Mr. Randall disclaimed any desire to the side of the bill and the side of the bill which ought to be amended.

which ought to be amended.

Mr. Randall disclaimed any desire to act with any undue haste in the matter. The House at the last session had unanimusly passed a similar bill on the motion of Mr. Maynard. He did not suppose that on account of the political charge which the House had undergone that the bill would meet with any objection from the Republicans side, but it was enough for him to know that a discussion was desired. He suggested that it be made the special order for to-morrow.

Mr. Blaine suggested that it be postoned till after the holidays.

Mr. Randall—I want the holidays to be real and sincere and I wantevery man to feel at that time that he is relieved from all past political disabilities.

Mr. Blaine—I would dislike to do anything that would deprive the gentleman of the most joyous holidays; but I think that he has had very many joyous ones since I have been with all these gentlemen under disabilities.

Mr. Randall—I have enjoyed them my.

Mr. Randall—I have enjoyed them my.

liabilities.

Mr. Randall—I have enjoyed them myleff, but some men have been deprived of
such enjoyments, and I want this holiday
to be a centennial one in fact and spirit.
Finally the bill was made a special order

Finally the bill was made a special order for next Tuesday.

By Cochrane, donating four condemned cannon and twenty cannon balls to the Ladies Monument Association of Allegheny county, Pa.; passed.

Mr. Lawrence introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the House that a policy of finance shall be pursued which, without unnecessary check to business, will ultimately equalize the purchasing power of gold and paper dollars. He remarked that the resolution embodied in substance the principles put forth in the last Republican platform of Ohio. He moved its adoption.

Mr. Holman moved its reference to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and it was so referred.

Mr. Holman effered the following resolution:

Intion:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this
House in the present condition of the W. Johnston was nominated for U. S. financial affairs of the Government, no Senator on the 45th Ballot.

subsidies of money, bonds, or public lands, endorsement or by pledge of the public credit, should be granted by Congress to associations or corporations engaged or preparing to engage in public or private enterprises, and that all appropriations from the public treasury ought to be limited at this time to such amounts only as shall be imperatively demanded by the public service. He moved the previous question on its adoption.

Mr. Hoar inquired whether the resolution was intended to cut off an approone Hundred and Eighty Persons Killed and Wounded by the Bremen Explosion. LONDON, December 16 .- A special

ntion was intended to cut off an appro-riation for the Centennial. Mr. Holman replied that it was not so intended, and that he did not suppose it would have that effect, though he himself was willing it should be so construct. The previous question was seconded and the resolution adopted—yeas 323, nays 33.

NATIONAL BANKING LAW. MATIONAL BANKING LAW.

Mr. Anderson offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Banking and Currency to report a bill repealing the National Banking law and substituting for National Bank currency national paper money issued directly from the Treasury and made a legal tender for all debts public or private, including duties on imports, and to be interchangeable for registered bonds bearing 3-65 per cent interest. Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATION A resolution was offered by Mr. Caul-field providing that heads of Executive Departments shall occupy seats on the floor of the House.

ONE TERM ONLY. A resolution was offered to amend the Constitution so that no person shall be eligible to the Presidency of the United States for more than a single term.

ADJOURNED UNTIL FRIDAY,
Mr. Randall introduced a concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of both Houses from Monday next until Tuesday, January 4th. He said that he had offered it after a conference with both

The Resolution was agreed to, and the House adjourned until Friday next. SENATE.

IN COMMEMORATION OF ANDREW JOHN SON. President, Washington:

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on Tues ay next he would ask the Senate to con day next he would ask the Senate to con-sider resolutions commemorative of the life and services of Andrew Johnson. A CALL FOR WHISKY CORRESPONDENCE Mr. Stevenson submitted the following

Mr. Stevenson submitted the following resolution:

Recoved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby requested to transmit to the Senate copies of letters, telegrams, orders and instructions relating to the organization and prosecution of the alleged infractions of the internal revenue laws at St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee, if not incompatible with the public intetest.

public intetest.

Mr. Edmunds said that it had better be

Mr. Sherman said that it was necessar; Mr. Sherman said that it was necessary to keep this information secret. Should it be called on by either House of Congress and printed, it would have the effect of allowing the guilty parties to escape; should information be sent to the Senate there would be an end to all the prosecutions now in progress. He hoped his friend (Mr. Stovenson) would not press the resolution. Every officer of the Government now charged with the duty of prosecuting these persons was now pressing it against friend and foe, and he trusted they would continue such prosecution until every guilty man was prosecution until every guilty man was

Mr. Stevenson said he had every confl Mr. Stevenson said he had every confidence in the Secretary of the Treasury, but he thought the Senate should have this information. However, as his friend (Sherman) objected to its passage, he (Stevenson) would not object to having the resolution referred to the Committee on Finace, of which committee that Senator was chairman. There was information which he would like to have. He had seen that a distinguished gentleman had been dismissed from the prosecution, and he (Stevenson) would like to know something about it. However, as there was so much objection to the resolution he would withdraw it.

Tennessee Bonds:

NASHVILLE, December 15.—Governor Forler to-day addressed a letter to a large holder of Tennessee bonds in New York, stating that the January interest on the bonds will not be paid. He says that the public revenues as fast as paid into the treasury will be applied to the liquidation of a loan account of \$255,000, contracted in meeting the January interest last year, and in redeeming outstanding treasury warrants, which amount to \$425,000. The State's inability to pay is attributed to the postponement by the attributed to the postponement by the Legislature of the payment of taxes and to hard times.

The Governor further says he has rea-

son to believe that most of the larg holders of Tennessee bonds would be willing to fund at a lower rate of interes willing to fund at a lower rate of interest if a guarantee be given that the interest shall be promptly met in the future. He expresses the opinion that the present rate is higher than the people are able to pay, but suggests no basis of compromise ELECTED TO CONGRESS,

National Convention of Locomo-tive Firemen.

INDIANOPLIS, December 15.—The National Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen resumed its session this morning, at which the subordinate lodges reports were read and referred to the proper committee. The reports indicate that eleven deaths have occurred among the numbers of the order during among the members of the order during the year, to whom \$1,500 benefits have been paid. The committee on the relief of widows and orphans also made a very favorable report. The reading of the Grand Officers report occupied the season this afternoon. The standing committees have instructions to report to-morrow.

Mexican Banditti.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—A dis-patch from San Diego, says that a letter has been received by a merchant of that city from J. E. Gaskill, whose store is at city from J. E. Gaskill, whose store is at Campo, was recently plundered by a band of Mexican bandits, and stating that the robbers asserted their intention of attack-ing the place again with sufficient force to overcome all opposition. The letter urges a movement for their defence. Little is expected from the military authorities.

Louisville, December 15.—A family named Shafer, five in number were poisoned by eating soup. The soup had been made the day previous in a copper kettle, and the portion not eaten remained in the kettle until to-day, when it was partaken of, and all who ate of the soup subsequently suffered severely. The doctors are of the opinion that the sick ones are in a dangerous condition.

Nominated to the Senate.

FOREIGN NEWS

London, December 16.—A special to the Times from Berlin says Thomas has twice torn the bandages from the wound he inflicted in his attempt to suicide but is now securely bound. He seems to be a Sweede by birth, but has been naturalized in the United States. He past a week last October in Liverpool apparently to ascertain whether it would be beat for him to put his infernal machine on board the steamer there or in Bremen Hafer. The number of killed by the explosion already reaches eighty, and others of the injured are not expected to recover. Forty corpses were buried Tuesday, together with some chast filled with unidentified fragments of bodies. The total number killed and wounded is now estimated at 180.

London, December 16—6 A. M.—A spected.

LONDON, December 16—6 a. M.—A spe-cial from St. Paul de Loanda states that Captain Cameron's exploring expedition had arrived there on the 19th of Novem-ber, having traversed the Continent from Ujiji. The expedition has been a com-

GERMANY.

BERLIN, December 15.—Thomassen, not Thomas, is the name of the passenger who owned the case of dynamite which exploded at Bremen Hafer. He has confessed to the authorities that he constructed the chest which exploded and arranged the clock work attachment to cause the explosion at a certain time. arranged the colock work attachment to cause the explosion at a certain time. He was occupled for a fortnight in filling the chest, and worked in a coach house in one of the most frequented parts of Bremen. The police have examined the house alluded to and found some of the packing material, but no explosives of any kind.

WASHINGTON.

Babcock to President Grant. Сиксадо, December 15.—The Presiden has received the following:

President, Washington:

Sir: Since my request for a court of inquiry as the only apparent means open to me at the time, of refuting the charges made against me at St. Louis, a bill of indictment has been found against me in the United States Court and I shall consequently be afforded the means of vindication before that tribunal; I therefore respectfully suggest that the order convening the court of inquiry be revoked, as I trust that my case may be reached at an early day in the U. S. Court.

Very Respectfully,

O. E. Bancock,

Col. of Engineers U. S. A.

In accordance with the above, the fol-

In accordance with the above, the fol-owing order has been issued: WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, December 15. cial Order No. 55.

Special Order No. 50.

The Court of Inquiry appointed in special order from this office to assemble at Chicago, Illa., is hereby dissolved, and the members and Judge Advocate will return to their stations.

By order of the President of the United States,

Adjutant General.

RUMOR BUSY. Senator Morton denies as utterly false the published statement that he was con-cerned with the whisky ring in connec-tion with the Indiana campaign fund of

The statement as published in a Wash ington special dispatch dated yesterday, that Colonel Halloway, postmaster at Indianapolis, has been indicted for com-plicity in whisky frauds, is denied by a telegram from Nelson Truster, U.S. Dis-BAKING POWDER telegram from Nelson Truster, U. S. District Attorney, who says there is no such rumors nor is there any indictment. Mr. Halloway telegraphs to Senator Morton that there is not one word of truth in the statement and there is no such report of charges against him. There was a rumor in circulation to-day that General Cowan, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, had been requested to resign, but Secretary Chandler, who was interrogated on the subject, said that the rumor was entirely devoid of truth, that Gen, Cowan was entirely in accord with him and fully enjoyed the confidence of the President, and there was no, desire whatever that he should retire from the present office. BAKING POWDER BANNER BAKING

WASHINGTON, December 15.—A report has been published that the United States have submitted the proposals to Great Britain, France and Germany, looking to an intervention in the Cuban question. BAKING BAKING BAKING BAKING to an intervention in the Cuban question It may possitively be asserted that even it this government should in the future be inclined to such an intervention, it would do so without asking or desiring co-op-eration of foreign powers.

Marine Intelligence. Marine intelligence.
New York, December 16.—Arrived—
Steamship Welland, from Hamburg, and
Russia, from Liverpool.
London, December 15.—The steamship
Anchoria, from New York arrived.

American Board of Transports

CHICAGO, ILL., December 15.—The American Board of Transportation Commerce opened its Third annual session here at 11 o'clock this morning.

CLEVELAND, December 15,—The liabilities of Hart & Malone, furniture dealers in this city, who recently made an assignment amounts to \$95,135, assetts \$74,

Citicago, December 15.-The miller CHICAGO, December 15.—The miller convention meeting in this city has diosed its session, and it is understood that a satisfactory arrangement has been effected with the Eastern railroads respecting freights on flour to the sea board. A good feeling between the millers and transportation men has been established.

The river continues to recede slowly There were 8 feet 9 inches of water in the channel at 6 o'clock last evening.

The Carrie Brooks, Pittsburgh to Zaneaville, passed down at 1 A. M. yes seedaw.

terday.
The Market Boy departed for Pittaburgh at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.
The Express left for Parkersburg at 12 M.
The towhoat Hawk arrived, and will

morning.

The Granite State, Portsmouth to Pittsburgh, passed up at 5 o'clock last gyen-

The Courier is to-day's Parkeraburg packet. She leaves at noon.

The Cattaraugus yesterday commenced running in the Wheeling and Martin's Ferry trade.

The local packets are all running on time, and doing a good business.

[By Telegraph]

NASHVILLE, December 15.—River falling, 8 feet on shoals. Arrived—none. Departed—T.T. Hillman, Cairo.

CINCINATI, O., December 15.—River 14 feet and falling. Weather fair and mild. Arrived—Vint Shinkle, Memphis. Departed—Glasgow, Evansville; Cons

Miller, Memphis; John L. Rhonds, New

CAIRO, December 15.—Arrived—St. Genevieve and Leopard, St. Louis; E. M. Norton, St. Louis; Bermuda, Nashville. Departed—Rayen, St. Louis; John Means, St. Louis; St. Genevieve, Vicksburg. River 14 feet 7 inches and rising. Clear. Mercury 50°.

Mercury 50°.

LOUISVILLE, Kv., December 15.—
Weather clear and pleasant. Arrived—
Susie Silver, Cincinnati. Departed—
Susie Silver, New Orleans. River falling,
10 feet 5 inches in canal, 8 feet 5 inches

10 feet 5 linches in canal, 5 feet 6 linches on fall.

EVANSVILLE, December 15.—Clear and mild; mercury 39 to 54°; barometer 20°; quite windy during the forenoon. River 20°, 10 and rising slowly. Up—ldle-wild, and Geo. Roberts. Down-Aggie, Nashville, Morning Star, Red Cloud, Pat Cleburne. Business moderately active Mamphila, December 15.—River rising slowly; weather cloudy and pleasant. Arrived—Mary Kelly, from New Orleans. Departed—Rosa Miller, for the Arkansas river; St. Francis Belle, for White river; Maude and Chas. Morgan, for New Orleans; Sherlock and Baum, for Cincinnati, and St. Joseph, for St. Louis.

ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS.

SAPOLIO
Is a substitute for Soap for all Hopurposes, except washing clothes.

SAPOLIO

SAPOLIO SAPOLIO
Cleans Paint and Wood, in fact the entirs
House, better than Soap. No slopping.
Saves labor. You can't afford to be without it.

SAPOLIO
For Scouring Knives is better and cleane
than Bath Brick. Will not scratch.

SAPOLIO

SAPOLIO Polishes Brass and Copper utensil than Acid or Oil and Botten Stone.

SAPOLIO

For Washing Dishes and Glassware is in-valuable. Cheaper than Soap. 'SAPOLIO

SAPOLIO

There is no one article known that will do so many kinds of work and do it as well as Sapolio. Try it.

BANNER is an article that is comitate more general favor eve day. By using it according printed directions the most a isfactory results follow. BAKING POWDER BANNER

Used in Fancy Cakes saves one-third the Eggs and Short-ening, and makes them much more palatable than the old way. BANNER POWDER BANNER BAKING

Makes Buckwheat Cake sweet and tender. Made with it they are never sour, as in often the case where year in used. POWDER BANNER

Used in Corn Bread, Short POWDER

Cake, de., renders them its and healthful. Try it and it your neighbors what it does for you.

mail measure, and a list of fifty valuable recipe goes with it, by following which all misakes are worded. It is not any flexis Grocers and all patronage does not keep it, ask them to order a sam-ple to from their Wholesale Grocer or from the Mapufacture.

Jesse H. Lippincott,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

THOMPSON & HIBBERD, Fire & Marine Insurance Co.

BRASS FOUNDERS.

Patent Syphon Pumps. Sole Agents for the Wiegand Low Pressure Steam Heating Apparatus.

Springfield Gas Machine, The most practical, thoroughly made and reliable machine in use. They are

SAFE, AUTOMATIC IN OPERATION Require but little care, are made wholly of of Copper, and are Guaranteed. They fur-nish a rich, strong, steady gas at

depart for Parkershurg this morning.
The Emma Graham, en route for Cincinnati, passed down at 1 o'clock this About one thousand are now in use, light Less than half the Cost of Coal Ga, ing private residences, hotels, buildings, mills, factories, &c., &c., Baltimore & Ohio R. R. use these ms

ing.
The Courier is to-day's Parkeraburg
packet. She leaves at noon.
The Cattaraugus vesterday commenced
running in the Wheeling and Martin's
Baltimore. Several are in use in the vicin-

And at the Methods are in use in the vicinity of Wheeling.

##Illustrated circulars, containing full information, references, prices, sizes, &c., furnished on application.

Sewer Pipes, Land Drains and Flue Pipes, Chimney Jope and Lawn Flower Vases.

##Orders from the Country promptly filled.

MOLASSES.

Just received and for mile by
LIST, DAVENFORT & PARKS.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. EDWARDS-

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Removed to LUNSFORD'S BUILDING, 1217 Market street, opposite McLure House. Residence, 720 Main street, North Wheeling.

HANNIBAL FORBES.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

OFFICE-East Side Fourth St., First Door

C. W. B. ALLISON, Attorney at Law,

WHERLING, WEST VA.
Will practice in the State & Federal Courts. door north of Mouroe. jy20

C M. COEN, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT. OFFICE, 1220 MAIN St.,

WHEELING, W. VA. T. J. HUGUS, Office, 71 Twelfth Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

Practices in the Courts of Ohlo, Marshall and Tyler counties, W. Va. nov17 DANIEL PECK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. 1404 Chapline Street, Wheeling, W. Va

TOSEPH TOLIVAR, Justice of the Pence.

Will attend promptly to all business ap-artaining to the office. nove A RCHITECTURAL & MECHANICAL DRAWINGS

No. 1160 Maiu St DANIEL LAMB,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. No. 1318 Market Street, (over City Bank,) je4 Wheeling, W. Va.

Attorneys at Law. dice-No. 1136 Chapline St. (old 4th), Whee

Will practice in Wheeling, and in Wood, Wirt Pleasants, Tyler, Ritchie, Harrison and Doddridge counties, in the Court of Appeals and Federa C. F. Scott, Harrisville, Ritchie Co. C. C. Colle, Parkersburg, Wood Co. W. L. Colle, Wheeling,

INSURANCE. DEABODY INSURANCE COMPANY.

C. H. COLLIER, Sec'y. A. WILSON, Pres't.

WHERLING, March Stat, 1875. The Peabody Insurance Company respectfully olicits a continuation of the patrongs of the late Present Marine Insurance Company, guaranteeing atlastation, by fair dealing, ample protection and on pt settlements.

lements.

WM. BAILEY, President.
J. V. L. ROGERS, Secretary
LEWIS BAILEY, Cashier. DIRECTORS:

Henry R. Miller,
Henry Schmullmch.
Dr. W. J. Jates,
Thomas Hughes.

AUTIM

WHEELING, W. VA. Plumbers, Gas & Steam Fitters | capital, - - - \$100,000

Wm. H. Simpson,
Jas. R. McCotteey,
John K. Hotsford,
John L. Hobbs,
C. P. Brown,

This Company having Isem in successful opera-ion for five years, is prepared to take risks upon hulidings of all kinds, Merchandiss, Manufacturing his billishments, Furniture, and Carges of all kinds a the Western waters. Applications for insurance romptly attended to. WM. B. SIMPSON, President WM. C. HANDLAN, V. Presi

J. R. MILLER, Secretary.

MATHEW McNABB, DEALER IN

Elm Grove Coal,

All orders left at my residence, as above, for Clean or mixed Coal, or with Smith & Wood, No. 1327 Market street, or with Reed, Kraft & Co., No. 2200 Main street, will be promptly attended to. oc26

No. 2307 MAIN STREET.

DICKLES. Dingee's brand, in barrels and half barrels. For sale low. LIST, DAVENPORT & PARKS.

UGARS.

We have always on hand an essertment of standard Whites, Granulated, Powdered, Crushed Extra Ca, Yellow Caof all grades.

LIST DAVENFORT & PARES.